

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A housing for a tachograph which is useable in a commercial vehicle, the housing comprising:

[[-]] a battery holder having a basic body and a battery receptacle as part of the basic body, the battery holder being arranged to be fixed on the housing by means of a battery receptacle and at least one fastening means, the fastening means arranged to be accessible exclusively from the interior of the housing, [[,]]

[[-]] a recess arranged to accommodate at least part of the battery holder, and

[[-]] a wall having an inner side facing an interior of the housing and an outer side, wherein a bearing surface arranged of the basic body to bear bears at least partially on an the outer side of [[a]] the wall of the housing, surrounding the recess, and

[[-]] wherein the fastening means is a spring-mounted latching hook extending from the bearing surface into the interior of the housing.

2. – 21. (cancelled).

22. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 1, further comprising a closure arranged to be fastened in a closed position by means of at least one spring-mounted second barb.

23. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the battery receptacle has at least two contacts and at least one contact is of spring-mounted design.

24. (cancelled)

25. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the latching hook has at least one barb which is arranged, in a fitted state of the battery holder, to bear against a mating edge.

26. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 1, further comprising ~~wherein~~:

[[-]] [[a]] the latching hook is arranged so as to be spring-mounted essentially parallel to the bearing surface;

[[-]] at least one of a further fastening means and formation is arranged to act as a counter bearing to the latching hook;

[[-]] ~~a recess in a wall of the housing; and~~

[[-]] ~~wherein the latching hook as arranged with respect to the at least one of a further fastening means and formation, on a bearing surface of the battery holder, has an excess length in relation to the recess which corresponds essentially to a spring deflection of the latching hook or a sum of spring deflections of the fastening means.~~

27. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 26, wherein:

the latching hook is a snap-in hook arranged to extend into ~~an~~ the interior of the housing as a snap-in hook which starts from the bearing surface,

~~the latching hook is spring-mounted essentially parallel to the bearing surface and is~~ a leaf spring bent in a V-shaped manner having a first limb fastened at one end to the bearing surface, and a second limb arranged to adjoin the other end of the first limb ~~bearing, and~~

the second limb bears, at the end which lies opposite to an end connected to the first limb and points in ~~the~~ a direction of the bearing surface and is spring-mounted essentially parallel to the bearing surface, ~~such that in a fitted state in the interior of the housing, against a region which is adjacent to the recess, so that~~ the hook effects a securing of the bearing surface of the battery holder on the housing.

28. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 27, wherein the basic body ~~comprises~~ is made by plastic injection-molding.

29. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 27, wherein the housing is metal.

30. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 27, wherein the battery receptacle comprises an opening ~~through which~~ to receive a battery ~~can be introduced into the battery housing.~~

31. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 30, wherein the opening is closable by means of a closure.

32. (cancelled)

33. (currently amended) The housing according to claim 30, wherein the opening is situated on an end side of the battery ~~housing~~ receptacle.

34. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 30, wherein, in a fitted state of the battery holder on the housing, the opening of the battery housing points outward from the housing.

35. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 34, wherein, in a fitted state of the battery holder on the housing, the closure of the opening is accessible from outside the housing and is arranged to be opened from the outside.

36. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 35, wherein the closure of the opening is arranged to be fastened releasably in a closed position by means of a fastener.

37. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 26, wherein the battery holder is designed to be preassembled with a battery.

38. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 36, wherein the fastener is secured by means of a seal.

39. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 38, wherein a formation is fixed on the closure and, in a closed position, is arranged in a recess of the battery holder and is secured in this position by means of a seal.

40. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 39, wherein the battery receptacle and the closure are connected to the basic body.

41. (previously presented) The housing according to claim 40, wherein the closure is fastened by means of a film hinge.